



June 5 & 6, 1999

NORTHWEST DIVISION HAM CONVENTION

"The Northwest's Largest Ham Convention"

**Seaside Convention Center
Seaside Oregon**



Convention Schedule

Friday, June 4

Registration.....11:00AM-8:00PM
Exhibitor & Flea Market.....11:00AM-9:00PM
(SETUP ONLY)
Special Friday Technical Session....2:30PM-5:30PM
Ladies Hospitality Suite.....5:00PM-8:00PM
Convention Center Inn, Room 125)

Saturday, June 5

Registration.....8:00AM - 4:30PM
Exhibits & Flea Market.....9:00AM-4:30PM
Snack Bar.....9:00AM-4:30PM
Ladies Hospitality Suite.....9:00AM-5:00PM
(Convention Center Inn Room 125)
Kids, Krayons & Kartoons.....9:00AM-4:30PM
VE Exams (Preregistered Only.....9:00AM- 12:00N
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church)
Seminars.....9:30AM-5:00PM
YLRL Luncheon & Program.....11:30AM-1:30PM
(Oceanview Room TBA)
QCWA Luncheon.....11:30AM-1:30PM
(Oceanview Room TBA)
Pre-Banquet Happy Hour.....6:30PM- 7:15PM
Banquet.....7:15PM- 9:30PM

Sunday, June 6

Registration.....8:30AM - 12:00N
Exhibits & Flea Market.....9:00AM - 12:00N
Ladies Hospitality Suite.....9:00AM - 12:00N
(Convention Center Inn Room 125)
Kids, Krayons & Kartoons.....9:00AM - 2:00PM
Seminars.....9:00AM - 12:00N
Snack Bar.....9:30AM - 2:00PM
Grand Awards.....1:00PM - 2:00PM
Convention Closes.....2:00PM

*A Complete Schedule of activities and locations will be available at the
Convention Center on Friday June 4, 1999*

FRIDAY TECHNICAL SESSION

Antennas from Aerials to Zepps - Homebrewing Antennas that Work
Friday, June 4, 1999 at the Convention Center

NO CHARGE
Details on next page

Ladies Programs

"A HANGOUT FOR BORED SPOUSES"

Hospitality Suite - Convention Center Inn Room 125

Coffee, Conversation, Puzzles, Treats,
Seminars, Crafts, Book Exchange and Recipe Swap
(Bring a Book - Bring recipe copies if you can)

CRAFTS - Bring a new shirt, tote or canvas shoes to paint
Saturday - pick up Sunday morning (Teens are welcome)

SEMINAR TOPICS - TO BE ANNOUNCED

FRIDAY 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
SATURDAY 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON

YLRL Luncheon Program
Robin Parker Resnick KJ7BI
Program on Handi-Hams

Talk-in Frequency 146.660(-600)

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ARRL Guests

Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML
First Vice President

James E. Fenstermaker, K9JF
Northwestern Division Vice Director

Information Contacts

General Information:	Randy Stimson, KZ7T (503) 297-1175
Exhibitor Information:	Al Berg, W7SIC (503) 640-5456
Flea Market Information:	Lynn Hurd, WB7UNU (503) 624-1999
Registration Questions	Will Sheffield, N7THL (503) 642-7314
Lodging Assistance in Seaside:	800-444-6740 (503) 738-6391

Mailing Address: SeaPac Ham Convention
Post Office Box 219142
Portland, Oregon 97225-9142

Friday Technical Session

A technical session on the popular topic of antennas has been planned for Friday afternoon to accommodate those who would like to attend technical presentations before the flea market and other activities of the convention begin.

This 3-hour seminar covers the following:

- I. Antenna Basics
- II. Propagation
- III. Power Transfer
- IV. Planning/Design/Construction
- V. Performance Testing
- VI. Building an Antenna (materials provided)

The presenter is Marshall Johnson KK7CW, who is owner of Aerials International, and is ARRL Assistant Section Manager for Oregon. He holds an Advanced class license and an FCC General Radiotelephone Operators license.

WHAT: "Aerials to Zepps - Homebrewing Antennas that Work"

WHO: Marshall Johnson KK7CW

WHEN: Friday, June 4, from 2:30 to 5:30 PM

WHERE: Seaside Convention Center, Conference Rooms Seaside A, B, & C.

HOW: There is no charge, except that you must be registered for the convention. If you haven't already pre-registered, you can register at the desk in the Convention Center lobby when you arrive.

So that there will be sufficient handout material available, please indicate on your registration form if you intend to attend the session.

ARRL is not presenting their usual workshop this year. The Friday technical session is presented by SeaPac '99 as part of our seminar program in lieu of the workshop.

Banquet Program

The Life and Times of E. E. "Van" Van Valkenberg

Former Chief Communicator of Air Force One

Our banquet program will be a presentation by "Van" Van Valkenberg showing slides of his career in the military and as airborne communicator for presidents. Van made a similar presentation at the 1989 SeaPac Banquet.

Van served 11 months in the latter part of World War II, 21 months in Korea, and was involved in the Cuban missile crisis. He was with the 19th air force on the Santo Domingo uprising and also served 27 months in Viet Nam.

Van was then transferred to Washington DC to Andrews Air Force Base where he flew the "VIP" Fleet, flying Secretary of State, Secretary of Treasury, Secretary of Agriculture and many other Foreign dignitaries. Van was then chosen as the "Chief Communicator of Air Force One". He then flew 6 Presidents, Vice Presidents, heads of foreign countries, and many plane loads of movie stars. He has flown into almost every country in the world including 53 times into Russia and 27 times into China. He's even gone into Entebbe, Uganda for lunch. Van made all the sneaky trips with Kissinger and all the flights with Haig during the Falklands conflict.

In his spare time Van is a sky diver with 2,041 free falls, 9 of which were from 40,000 feet with the "HALO" Teams.

After his presentation Van will answer questions from the audience.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Gregory Milnes, W7AGQ
ARRL Northwest Division Director
aka "The Love Judge"

Seminars

The 1999 seminar program will provide information which is entertaining and informative, but above all profitable for the furtherance of our hobby. So that more people can benefit, we will repeat some of the tutorial seminars.

BEGINNER: To encourage newcomers to use their soldering iron and to get on the air, we have talks on electronic construction and assembling a station. Some of the antenna presentations are directed toward beginners.

TECHNICAL: Seminars on radio direction finding with an outdoor exercise, the latest on HF digital modes and packet, the perennial favorite antennas, and a number of other topics are planned.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS: The application of new technologies to our emergency communications capabilities, and system planning will be seminar topics.

ORGANIZATIONAL/GENERAL INTEREST: ARRL Executive VP Steve Mendelsohn will bring us up to date on the big issues of the day, and other programs of importance and interest are planned.

RAGS Country Store

Do you have a really neat rig that wants and needs a new home??? RAGS will sponsor a Country Store where your rig can be displayed for sale. This will be on a first-come first-served basis. To reserve a spot, call Gene Mielke, KA7JNU at (541) 386-2041, or write to 3926 Fairview, Hood River OR 97031. Remember, your boat anchor may be someone else's dream machine!

Buying a piece of used equipment? Check it out **FREE** on our test bench.

F.A.R.S. Program

The Friendship Amateur Radio Society (FARS-USA) will again host the international Friendship Radiosport Games (FRG-99) in Portland during August, 1999. The first IARU Region 2 (North and South America) Championships in Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF) will be held in conjunction with FRG-99. FARS will host a seminar on ARDF, including a first-hand report of the 1998 World ARDF Championships in Hungary, where the United States was represented for the first time.

You can be a part of the fun! Come find out more about these international events, including how you can participate or be a host for a foreign ham, at the seminar. FARS will also hold a practice international-style transmitter hunt (on foot) at SEAPAC for those who want to learn more about the sport and/or try out for the team. (Instruction and some equipment will be available.)

Exhibitor List

As of January 31, 1999

Alinco	Kenwood Communications
ADI Premier Communications	Nuts & Volts
A & H Engineering	Oasis Technologies
Amateur Radio Repeater Group	Portland Amateur Radio Club
American Radio Relay League	Quarter Century Wireless Association
Antenna & Satellite Technology	Radio Amateurs of the Gorge
Badge Boys	Radio Depot
Books, Etc	Safe-T-Tech
Computer Nut	Sciesis Scientific Systems
DC Power	SCTV - Sky Cable
E E Industries	Solder-It
E. H. Yost/Mr. Nicad	STARFIRE TEC
Friendship Amateur Radio Society	Startek
Ham Radio Outlet	Cynthia Wall
Ideal Sales	YLRL
ICOM America	Yaesu

VE Testing

Testing will be at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church across from the Convention Center. One session only will be offered at 9:00AM on Saturday, June 5, 1999. Confirmation will be sent to participants after May 1, 1999.

Testing will be by pre-registration only. No walk-ins! Your registration must be received by May 1, 1999. Get your reservations in early - only the first 50 applicants will be accepted.

Send a completed FCC Form 610 (Sep 1997 issue only), the VE Test Application below and a check or money order for \$6.45 made out to **ARRL VEC** to:

Carl Clawson, WS7L
20767 NW Old Pass Road
Hillsboro OR 97124

Bring with you the original of your license **AND** a photocopy of same, one piece of photo ID (driver's license, etc.), and any CSCE's that apply **AND** a photocopy of each such CSCE.

For additional information call Carl Clawson evenings at (503) 629-5796.

Note: Incomplete applications or those using the wrong forms will be returned.

Grand Awards

Need Not Be Present

ICOM 706 Mk II HF Transceiver
KENWOOD TM G707A Dual Band Mobile
ICOM IC-T8A-HP Tri-Band HT
ALINCO DR-150T 2 m Mobile
YAESU VX-1R Dual Band HT

Must be present

ALINCO DX-70T HF Transceiver
ICOM IC 207H Dual Band Mobile
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m Mobile
STANDARD C-156A 2m HT
STARTEK ATH 30 Frequency Counter

(NONE BY PROXY YOU MUST BE PRESENT)

Early Bird Awards

Registrations Postmarked By April 30, 1999 will be eligible for Early Bird Awards:

KENWOOD TM-V7A
Dual Band Mobile
YAESU YS-60 SWR Meter

HOURLY AWARDS

Posted in the lobby and on the stage for 2 hours

Those unclaimed will be re-issued

Trailer Parks, Campgrounds and Alternative Housing

A list of facilities is available from the SeaPac Web site www.seapac.org or call Seaside Lodging Info.

Flea Market Table Renters Please Note:

SeaPac Flea Market is a service to those with used ham gear to sell or trade. Table renters with new equipment on their tables may be asked to remove the new equipment if a Commercial (Main Floor Booth) Exhibitor objects.

RV Parking in Seaside

The City of Seaside does not allow overnight parking on its streets and parking lots and will ticket violators. If all RV Parks in Seaside are full, a special permit may be obtained from the City of Seaside to park in designated lots near the Convention Center. The permit fee is \$12 per night. Only self-contained RV's will be allowed. Details will be available at the Convention Center during SeaPac. Call 800-444-6740 Ext 3 or (503) 738-8585.

VE Test Application

Last Name _____

First Name _____ MI _____

Call _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____

Telephone (Work) _____

Circle all elements you are applying to take:

Novice	General	5wpm
Tech	Advanced	13wpm
No-Code Tech	Extra	20wpm

PLEASE ALLOW 4 WEEKS FOR RECEIPT OF TICKETS

NOTE: Flea market Participants must be registered for the convention

REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to "SEA-PAC"

Mail To: SEAPAC, Box 219142, Portland, OR 97225-9142

No. _____
Office Use Only

_____ Registrations at \$6.00 ea. (\$8.00 at the door)..... \$ _____

_____ Teen Registration (Age 13 - 18) at \$3.00 ea..... \$ _____

_____ Children 12 and under FREE

_____ Flea Market Tables (No Dealer Sales) \$ _____
(\$15 per table per day or \$25 per table for 2 days)

_____ Saturday YLRL Lunch at \$13.00 (50 person limit)..... \$ _____

_____ Saturday QCWA Lunch at \$10.00 (50 person limit)..... \$ _____

_____ Saturday Banquet Salmon Dinner at \$20.00..... \$ _____

_____ Saturday Banquet Prime Rib Dinner at \$20.00..... \$ _____
(300 person limit for banquet dinner)

Total.... \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Call Sign _____

↓ NICKNAME & CALL SIGN FOR REGISTRATION BADGE ↓
(Please Indicate Children: (C) Please Print)



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The OREGON TUALATIN VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB wishes to thank Clark County ARC, Sunset Empire ARC, TERAC, and Hoodview ARC for their assistance and contributions to the convention. We hope everyone will enjoy themselves to the fullest and be a part in making this event a success. We look forward to seeing you in Seaside. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

Note: The convention sponsors reserve the right to alter the "Convention Schedule".
All registrants, including convention sponsors, are eligible for awards. Good Luck to All.
Drawing Rules: You need not be present to win Grand Award; no purchase necessary; limit one entry per person (unless pre-registered by April 30, 1999)

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Seaside Convention Center is a No Smoking
Facility. ORS 433.839 and 433.875